

Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings

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Links to Uc2B information:

<http://willkyles.com/uncategorized/uc2b-updates-and-job-opportunities/>

<http://willkyles.com/uncategorized/more-information-on-uc2b-events/>

NOTE LOCATION CHANGE: Saturday, September 17 - 7:00pm – Gospel Xplosion Concert featuring Dexter Salker & Zion Movement, hosted by Glory Center International (GCI) at Salem Baptist Church

2:00pm – 5:30pm – Douglass After School Open Gym – Monday – Friday until May 25, 2012 at the Douglass Community Center. Cost - \$2.00 per day.

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Every Tuesday and Thursday starting September 13 - May 25, 2012 at the Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

September 16 – 24

4th Annual iUnite (coordinated by the Office of Inclusion & Intercultural Relations (OIIR) and sponsored by various departments and units) the program features events that promotes the education about & celebration of the diverse cultures. iUnite encourages all members of the University community to celebrate and learn from one another as we look at diversity through local and global lenses. Includes screening of films, major speakers, and festivals. Information can be found on the following website:

<http://www.studentaffairs.illinois.edu/diversity/iunite.html>. All events are free and open to the public. **Note: Hip-Hop Artist Common will be keynote speaker on Wednesday 9/21 @ 7:00pm in Foellinger Auditorium.**

TODAY: Friday, September 16

***Last day to register for the Canaan Missionary Baptist Church Women's Ministry Conference** to be held September 22-24 at the Hilton Garden Inn.*

***Last day to submit stories/information to Unity in the Community Magazine for October 15 publication.** Email unityforcommunitymagazine for more info.

***Last day to register for the 7:00pm- Midnight - Douglass Adult Midnight Basketball League (through December 1)** at the Douglass Community Center. Cost: \$350.00 per team (maximum 12 teams).*

6:30pm – 30th Anniversary Banquet for Pastor & Sister Shelby of Salem Baptist Church at Hawthorne Banquet Center. Adults - \$30/Youth - \$15/Children 10 & under - **Free**

Friday, September 16 (cont'd)

7:00pm – “Locked Up” and “Locked Out”: Two (2) short films showing how an organization of formerly incarcerated California people called **All of Us or None** has successfully fought for job opportunities, expungement of charges from their records, and removing the stigma of a criminal record. Discussion to follow. Independent Media Center (IMC), 202 S. Broadway, Urbana. **FREE***

Saturday, September 17

10:00am – 12 noon – St. Luke C.M.E. Church Food Pantry

10:00am – UC2B Public Showcase – hands-on demo, laptop giveaway, live music, free food at Digital Computer Lab (1304 W. Springfield, Urbana). More info @ uc2b.net.*

2:00pm – 6:00pm – **WEFT-Fest (WEFT/90.1FM Radio)** celebrating 30 years in community radio at Mike & Molly’s (105 S. Market St, Champaign – next to the radio station). If interested in becoming an air-shifter, a training session will be held on Thursday, September 29 at 6:00pm. For more information, call 217-359-9338 or email airshiftertraing@weft.org.

7:00pm – **Gospel Xplosion Concert** featuring Dexter Salker & Zion Movement, hosted by **Glory Center International (GCI)** at **Salem Baptist Church**

Sunday, September 18

11:00am – Pastor & Mrs. Shelby of Salem Baptist Church 30th Anniversary

3:00pm - “Showcase of Choirs Event” - Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church -

3:30pm – 30th Anniversary for Pastor & Sister Shelby at Salem Baptist Church
Speaker - Rev. Lorenzo Bolden of New Light Baptist Church

5:00pm – University of Illinois Black Graduate Student Association presents **American U: looking through the Looking Glass** w/Dr. Melissa Harris –Perry (Professor of Political Science at Tulane University, MSNBC Contributor and Columnist for The Nation) at the Illini Union Rooms A & B. Open reception & book signing immediately following lecture. For more information contact dahousto@illinois.edu.*

Monday, September 19

5:30pm – **Hallelujah Night** (to be held on October 29 at the U of I Armory) planning meeting at Salem Baptist Church. *

6:30pm – Champaign Unit #4 Schools – Key Communicator Network (promoting dialogue with the community) – Mellon Building Board Room*

7:00pm - Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 20

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

7:00pm - Champaign City Council Meeting

7:30pm – Urbana School Board Meeting

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Wednesday, September 21

7:00pm - Hip-Hop Artist Common keynote speaker for 4th Annual iUnite events. Go to: <http://www.studentaffairs.illinois.edu/diversity/iunite.html> for more information. All events are **free and open to the public**.

Thursday – Saturday, September 22-24

Canaan Missionary Baptist Church Women’s Ministry Conference at Hilton Garden Inn/go to this link to see what to anticipate:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2uL8ev4EwI*

Thursday, September 22

4:30pm - 6:00pm - Douglass Branch Library Renovation Celebration

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

7:00pm - Champaign County Board Meeting

Friday, September 23

12noon – “**The Future of Online Education**” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C). Lecturer: Scott B. Johnson, Program Coordinator of Illinois Online Network.

Saturday, September 24

4:00pm - Steppers of Authority Tryouts & Pizza Party at Church of the Apostolic Authority. Youth, age 12 and older, wanted from the community to be a part of this youth step team. For more information and to **R.S.V.P. no later than Wednesday September 21**, call Latoya Ayers at 217-367-2278 or by email at ltayers1@gmail.com.

Sunday, September 25

3:30pm – Jericho Missionary Baptist Church – 30 year Church Anniversary

4:00pm - Douglass Senior Fashion Show at Douglass Community Center. Tickets \$5.00 and can be purchased at the Douglass Annex (217-398-2572) Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm.*

Monday, September 26

3:00pm – Champaign Community & Police Partnership Meeting (CCAPP) at Douglass Annex

6:00pm - Champaign Unit 4 Special School Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 27

5:00pm – 6:30pm - Douglass Community Choir – Douglass Annex – ages 7 & above. **FREE** for everyone who loves to sing.*

Thursday, September 29

9:00am – 3:00pm - Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) will be hosting the first of three workshops at 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign. The **Small Business Basics Tax Seminar** will encompass the basics of federal income tax, state income tax and sales tax, employment insurance and how they affect small businesses in Illinois. Wm. Wilkinson, SBDC Counselor, will conduct the morning session regarding Federal Tax while a representative from the Illinois Department of Revenue will conduct the afternoon session regarding Illinois State Taxes. The **cost** to attend this workshop is **\$25**. To register, call Peyton Roytek at 217.378.8535 or email to: peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org. If you register for all three workshops, the package price is \$50... a \$20 savings! If you are not interested in attending, but are interested in attending a FREE individual counseling session, call 217-378-8535 to set up an appointment. If you register for all three workshops, the package price is \$50... a \$20 savings!

4:00pm – 7:00pm – Ladies Night Out - Hilton Garden Inn Prizes, Fun, food, lots of glama-rama, live entertainment & live music by Candy Foster & the Shades of Blue. Sponsored by the News-Gazette, Inc. Events and Provena Covenant.

6:00pm - WEFT/90.1FM air-shifter a training session. For more information, call 217-359-9338 or email airshiftertraing@weft.org.

Friday, September 30

This is the **last day** to **Early Bird Register** for Minister Deborah K. Banks' Praise Him Ministries presenting "**Raise the Praise**" Workshop – October 27-29 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. For more information and to register go to www.praisehimministries.net.*

12noon – “What do the state’s fiscal crisis and deteriorating economic condition mean for the future of public education?” Friday Forum lecture series at University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., C). Lecturer: Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability.

1:00pm – 3:00pm – Hays & Douglass Seniors (ages 50+) **Annual BAKE-OFF**. Bring a dessert to share. Register at any Champaign Park District Facility or on-line at champaignparkdistrict.com.*

Saturday, October 1

8:00am – 2:00pm - **How Deep is Your Love Seminar** for Married Couples and hosted by the Antioch Baptist Church (530 W. Mound Rd., Decatur) Married Couples Ministry. Continental breakfast and romantic candlelight lunch provided. For more information, call 217-875-0529 or the Church website at www.antiochdecatur.org. **FREE***

Tuesday, October 4

6:00pm – Community Cinema Series "**Deaf Jam**" film at Champaign Public Library. **FREE***

Wednesday, October 5

TBA State-wide Meeting on Broadband in Illinois at the i-Hotel. More details to follow <http://broadbandillinois.org/Events/html>.

12:30pm – 4:30pm Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) will be hosting the 2nd of three workshops at 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign. This workshop, **Constant Contact Seminar**, This workshop will be conducted by Steve Robinson of Constant Contact and will cover the 7 Keys to Email Marketing and Social Media Marketing Made Simple. Email marketing is an effective, affordable and easy to use way to enhance your small business image and communicate with your customers and prospects. We will talk about what social media marketing really is, how to incorporate it into your business life without losing productivity and look at how other businesses are using these low-cost tools to gain visibility, develop relationships and drives sales and response. The **cost** to attend this workshop is **\$25**. To register, call Peyton Roytek at 217.378.8535 or email to peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org. If you register for all three workshops, the package price is \$50... a \$20 savings! If you are not interested in attending, but are interested in attending a FREE individual counseling session, call 217-378-8535 to set up an appointment.

6:00pm – Garden Hills Elementary School Dedication & Open House

Every Thursday, October 6 – November 9

Economic Development Opportunity Program – The University of Illinois Office of Equal Opportunity & Access, in collaboration with the Land of Lincoln Assistance Foundation, Inc., is introducing a new entrepreneurial training program for minorities and members of underrepresented groups interested in starting & sustaining a small business in Champaign County and the surrounding area. Learn how to: Evaluate your business idea and make a plan; identify financial resources. or repair your credit; cultivate your leadership and management skills. For more information and or to sign up call 217-333-0885 or email oeoa@illinois.edu.*

Thursday, October 6

7:00pm – Speak Café – Krannert Art Museum, 500 E. Peabody, Champaign

Saturday, October 8

9:00am – 11:00am - Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Men’s Day Kick-off

Sunday, October 9

3:00pm – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Men’s Day

Thursday, October 13

11:30am – 1:30pm – Central Illinois Business Magazine’s 4th Annual “**40 under 40**” awards ceremony - Hilton Garden. Tickets are \$25.00. Among the awardees: Champaign Unit #4 Board Member Jamar Brown and Teaching Assistant Marquis Lowe & Champaign City Councilmember Will Kyles.

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Saturday, October 15

6:00pm – “**Stone Soup: A Miracle for a Mission**” (dinner & performance) at Savoy United Methodist Church. Tickets: Adults - \$25.00; Seniors and Students - \$20.00; Youth age 5 and younger - \$5.00. For tickets and more information, call 217-693-4629 or 217-398-7785. Retold and directed by Gladys Pope to benefit the Times Center.*

Sunday, October 23

4:00pm – Bethel A.M.E. Church Choir Concert

Thursday, October 27 – Saturday, October 29

Minister Deborah K. Banks **Praise Him Ministries’ “Raise the Praise” Workshop** – at Mt. Olive Baptist Church//for more information and to register go to www.praisehimministries.net.*

Thursday, November 3

8:00am – 9:30am Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) will be hosting the last of three workshops at 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign. Pat Owens of Clifton-Gunderson will conduct the Quickbooks Seminar BASIC. It will be an introduction to Quickbooks and cover the basic skills needed to run the program. The **cost** to attend this workshop is **\$20**. To register, call Peyton Roytek at 217.378.8535 or email to peytonr@champaigncountyedc.org. If you register for all three workshops, the package price is \$50... a \$20 savings! If you are not interested in attending, but are interested in attending a FREE individual counseling session, call 217-378-8535 to set up an appointment.

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